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SUBJECT: CHOU MEETS MRS. MARCOS

1. USLO HAS CHECKED WITH REUTERS CORRESPONDENT JONATHAN SHARPE WHO WAS PRESENT AT PRESS BRIEFING FOLLOWING CHOU EN-LAI'S SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING WITH MRS. MARCOS. INFORMATION HE HAD WAS BASICALLY THE SAME AS AFP STORY CARRIED FBIS, BUT FOLLOWING BACKGROUND MAY BE OF SOME USE.

2. CHOU REPORTEDLY MET MRS. MARCOS AT SEVEN P.M. AT FRONT DOOR OF HOSPITAL AND ESCORTED DOWN A LONG CORRIDOR TO A RECEPTION ROOM WHERE HOUR LONG CONVERSATION WAS HELD. MEETING WAS COVERED BY BOTH STILL AND MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS, SUGGESTING THAT A FILM CLIP MAY APPEAR ON TELEVISION NEWS TONIGHT. CHOU AND MRS. MARCOS APPEARED ON FRONT PAGES OF PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY, WITH CHOU LOOKING BASICALLY UNCHANGED (BUT POSSIBLY A LITTLE MORE GREY-HAIRED) IN GREY TUNIC AND STANDARD CHOU POSE.

3. SHARPE SAID HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER PHILIPPINE STATEMENTS TO PRESS
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WERE MADE WITH CONCURRENCE OF PRC AUTHORITIES, BUT NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD VERY LATE LAST NIGHT, WELL AFTER BANQUET, GIVING AMPLE

TIME TO COORDINATE WITH CHINESE. PRC PRESS SPOKESMAN MA YU-CHEN
WAS SEEN IN RATHER INTENSE CONVERSATIONS WITH PHILIPPINE
JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION. IT WAS SHARPE'S OBSERVATION
THAT FILIPINOS, LIKE MAY FIRST TIME STATE VISITORS TO PEKING HAVE
BEEN RATHER BOWLED OVER BY CHINESE AND WOULD BE SUSCEPTABLE TO
PRC GUIDANCE ON STATEMENTS TO PRESS.
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